

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 06/23, I 89 Williston rest area; 5 Inspectors screened 265 commercial motor vehicles. 21 inspections were conducted and 35 violations detected (28 vehicles and 7 drivers). 4 vehicles were placed out of service.
- 06/25, I 89 Georgia rest area; 5 Inspectors and 1 CVE Inv. screened 189 commercial motor vehicles. 20 inspections were conducted and 43 violations were detected. (40 vehicles and 3 drivers). 4 vehicles were placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 06/23, I 89 Williston rest area; Sergeant inspected a straight truck, and the inspection revealed a pallet of bagged salt was only secured with 1 strap. 2 straps were required as the pallet was not blocked/braced against forward movement and weighed more than 1,100 pounds. The truck was placed out of service for the violation.



- 06/23, I 89 Williston rest area; Lieutenant inspected a 2-axle interstate vehicle and discovered a brake out of adjustment, with a slack adjuster that failed to compensate for wear; the brake was measured at 2-½" with a maximum adjust limit of 1-¾". The truck was placed out of service for greater than 20% defective brakes.



- 06/25, I 89 Georgia rest area; Sergeant inspected a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed a non-swivel connection to the brake canister leaking air at the hose side of the crimped fitting. The trailer was placed out of service for an air leak at an improper connection.



- 06/25, I 89 Georgia rest area; Sergeant inspected a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed a tire was flat on the truck tractor and a steer tire had metal ply visible in the tread area. The truck tractor was placed out of service for repair.



- 06/25, I 89 Georgia rest area; Inspector inspected a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed the friction surface of a brake on the steering axle was contaminated by oil. The truck tractor was placed out of service for repair.



- 06/25, I 89 Georgia rest area; Inspector conducted a level one inspection on a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed 30% of its brakes were beyond their adjustment limits. The combination was placed out of service for greater than 20% defective brakes.



Safety Audits:

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 06/23 Coventry, 2 inspectors screened 40 trucks and conducted 9 inspections resulting in 2 driver violations with 1 driver out of service and 8 vehicle violations with 3 vehicles out of service.
- 06/23 Island Pond, 2 inspectors conducted 20 inspections resulting in 3 driver violations, 1 driver out of service and 32 vehicle violations with 6 vehicles out of service.

Crashes:

- Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 06/22 Coventry, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered both stop lamps on the semi-trailer were inoperative when the brakes were applied. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 06/22 Wenlock Crossings, Sergeant conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found that the company name was not marked on the truck.
- 06/23 Ferdinand, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found the semi-trailer's breakaway cable was not attached to the towing vehicle. The combination was placed out of service.
- 06/23 Lunenburg, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found the truck's parking brake system was inoperative. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 06/23 Lunenburg, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle engaged in interstate commerce and found the carrier's USDOT number was inactive. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 06/23 Lunenburg, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered multiple violations to include the semi-trailer's breakaway cable not attached to the towing vehicle. The combination was placed out of service.
- 06/23 Waterford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle engaged in interstate commerce and discovered multiple violations to include the operator not having a valid medical certificate and the semi-trailer's breakaway cable to not be attached to the towing vehicle. The combination was placed out of service.
- 06/23 Glover, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger car traveling 100 MPH on I-91 NB in a posted 65 MPH speed limit zone. The operator was issued a VCVC for the offense.
- 06/23 Ferdinand, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger car traveling 77 MPH on VT Route 105 in a posted 50 MPH speed limit zone. The operator was issued a VCVC for the offense.

- 06/23 Ferdinand, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger car passing a vehicle in an unsafe manner on VT Route 105, while traveling 72 MPH in a posted 50 MPH speed limit zone. The operator was issued a VCVC for the offense.
- 06/23 Coventry, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found the operator was using the phone application called "Life360" as his ELD. The driver was educated on the proper equipment and placed out of service for not having any logs.
- 06/23 Coventry, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found a flat tire on the truck tractor, the vehicle was placed out of service.
- 06/24 Coventry, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered multiple cracks in the semi-trailer's frame to include one on the semi-trailer's siderail webbing which was longer than 1 ½" and directed towards the bottom flange. The semi-trailer was placed out of service.



- 06/25 Saint Johnsbury, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found multiple violations to include a rear turn signal that was inoperative, the vehicle was placed out of service.
- 06/25 Wells River, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found multiple hoses that were chaffed to include one that was through the outer reinforcement ply causing a fray, the vehicle was placed out of service.
- 06/26 Lunenburg, Sergeant conducted a hazmat inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and located a contaminated brake surface, a brake out of adjustment and a thermo plastic hose with a chafe that met the out of service criteria. The truck was escorted to a local shop where the truck was placed out of service pending repair.

New Entrant:

- Nothing to report.

Compliance Review:

- Nothing to report.

Passenger Vehicles:

- Nothing to report.

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 06/23, Bennington VT Rte. 9 Chain Up Area, 4 Inspectors screened 95 commercial vehicles and conducted 13 inspections. The inspections resulted in 11 vehicle violations and 2 driver violations. 2 vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service.
- 06/25, I91NB White River Junction Rest Area, 6 Inspectors screened 203 commercial vehicles and conducted 20 inspections, including 3 hazmat inspections. The inspections resulted in 6 vehicle violations and 2 vehicles placed out of service. 8 portable weighs were also conducted.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 06/23, Vt Rte. 9 Bennington, Inspector conducted a Level 2 Inspection on a truck and trailer combination. During the inspection it was found that the suspension on the driver's side of the trailer was broken. The trailer was placed out of service.



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- 06/24, Sergeant conducted cargo securement training at the Dorset AOT garage for AOT members. The training was part of the AOT Spring Training days initiative and was focused on properly securing common machinery and jobsite materials regularly used by the crews.
- 06/25, I91NB White River Junction Rest Area Inspector conducted a Level 2 Inspection on a truck trailer combination. During the inspection it was found that the truck and trailer had rocks and other debris on them that could fall off and hit other vehicles. The combination was placed out of service until the debris was cleaned off.
- 06/25, I91NB White River Junction Rest Area. Inspector conducted an inspection on a truck and trailer combination. Upon further inspection, it was discovered that the truck parking brake and the trailer brakes were inoperable. Both the truck and trailer were placed out of service.

Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 72 inspections which resulted in 12 drivers and 10 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 06/22, Inspector and Lieutenant conducted school bus inspections at Betcha Transit in Rutland. A total of 10 school buses were inspected.

- 06/23, Inspector stopped a straight truck for speeding on I-89 in Williamstown. An inspection was conducted and the truck was placed Out of Service for inoperative turn signals. The driver was issued a warning.



- 06/23, Inspector stopped a box truck for a marking violation on I-89 in Brookfield. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The Carrier was found to have an Inactive USDOT # and the truck was placed Out of Service. Several warnings were issued.



- 06/23, Inspector stopped a drive by at the Rte. 9 inspection site. The Canadian carrier failed to register for a USDOT number and had no operating authority. The truck had a flat tire. The truck was placed out of service.



- 06/23, Inspector stopped a drive by at the Rte. 9 inspection site. The combination required a Class A CDL, which the driver did not have. He was placed out of service.



- 06/23, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a marking violation, the carrier was found to not have a USDOT registration number, the driver did not have a medical card, and the vehicle was placed out of service for an inoperable parking brake.
- 06/23, Inspector conducted an inspection on commercial motor vehicle in the town of Stowe, Vermont. The vehicle was found to not have its breakaway cable connected to the towing vehicle and the operator was found to not have a commercial driver's license or a medical card. Both the trailer and operator were placed out of service for the violations.

- 06/24, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle traveling from Texas to Vermont. The operator did not have any hours of service which resulted in him being placed out of service.
- 06/24, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the turn signal on the rearmost unit to be inoperative. The trailer was placed out of service.
- 06/24, Inspector stopped a truck/trailer for a marking violation on I-89 in Williamstown. An inspection and a portable weigh were conducted. The vehicle was found to weigh 22,000 lbs. and was only registered for 12,000 lbs. A VCVC was issued for 10,000 lbs. OLT.



- 06/24, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector had a dump truck from New York with no fuel tax permit. The truck was force permitted.



- 06/24, Inspector stopped a straight truck for Speeding and lane change violations on I-89 in Berlin. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. Several warnings were issued.



- 06/24, Sergeant placed the driver of a commercial motor vehicle out of service for having a downgraded CDL. The driver had an expired medical and SPE on file in their home state.



- 06/24, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a marking violation, the driver was found to have a suspended driver's license and no medical card. The truck was placed out of service for having five unsecured 40-pound bags of grass seed on the flatbed body of the truck. A VCVC was issued.
- 06/25, Inspector stopped a dump truck on Route 4 in Woodstock. With the assistance of Woodstock PD, the truck was weighed and determined to not have an overweight permit. The truck was force permitted.



- 06/25, Inspector stopped a truck hauling asphalt on Route 4 in Mendon. The 3-axle truck weighed 69337, when it was only allowed 45,500 due to bridge length requirements. The truck was also not registered nor was it inspected.



- 06/25, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle in the town of Stowe. Multiple violations were discovered to include the trailers breakaway cable not attached and the operator did not have a commercial driver's license when a class A driver's license was required or a medical card.
- 06/26, Inspector stopped a tractor-trailer Oversize Load for a permit check on I-89 in Middlesex. An inspection was conducted and the vehicle was found to have an expired Oversize Permit. The Carrier was force permitted and issued a warning.



- 06/26, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a marking violation, the driver was placed out of service for 24 hours for being in possession of Marijuana.



Passenger Vehicle:

- 06/24- Inspector conducted two TACT stops on passenger vehicles on I-89 in Williamstown for excessive speeds while passing CMV's. Both drivers were issued tickets for speeds of 101 and 95 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.
- 06/25- Inspector conducted a TACT stop of a passenger vehicle on I-89 in Georgia for excessive speed. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 105 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.
- 06/25, Sergeant conducted a TACT stop on I91 after witnessing aggressive and unsafe driving within close proximity to commercial vehicle traffic.

HQ Sergeant:

New Entrant :